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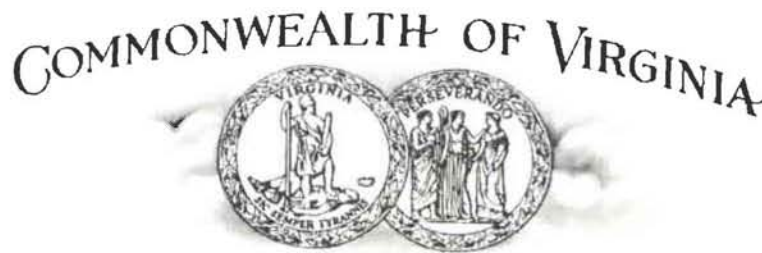
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September 17, 2011

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256
(1) Federal High Cost Support Certification
(2) Rate Comparability Certification

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to advise you that the Virginia State Corporation Commission ("VSCC") has completed its 2011 annual certification procedure for use of federal universal service support in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314. Attached is a list of eligible carriers that have provided the VSCC with affidavits attesting that federal high-cost support funds received for the next year will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

In addition, this letter addresses the rural to urban rate comparability certification required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.316. To the best of our knowledge, and based on a review of the local exchange tariffs on file with the VSCC and other available information, we believe that rates in rural areas served by non-rural incumbent local exchange companies in Virginia are reasonably comparable to those in urban areas using the safe harbor provision's average residential rate of \$36.52.

A letter is also being sent to the Universal Service Administrative Company.

Sincerely,

Judith Williams Jagdmann

Attachment

c: Carriers w/attachment
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Mr. William Irby
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USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2011**

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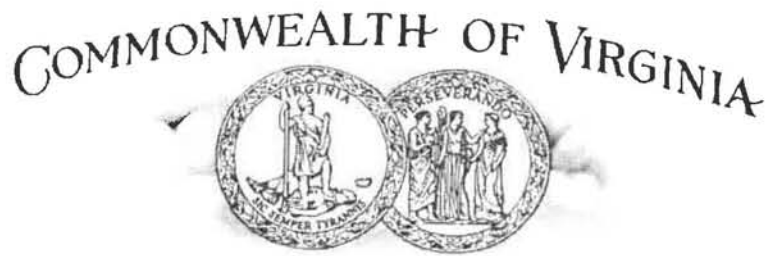
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5. New Castle Telephone Company
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